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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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References –See Attached Form PTO-1449

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	AA	4,558,660	12/85	Nishizawa et al.			
	AB	5,061,872	10/91	Kulka			
	AC	6,021,152	02/00	Olsen et al.			
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